

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the paragraph located on page 2 at lines 14-21 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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--The PC 102 includes an exclusive digital I/O unit 110 for connecting the PC 102 to the digital camera 101, an operation unit 111 including a keyboard and a mouse, a decoding unit 112 for effecting decoding by expanding the compressed image data, a display 113, a hard disc 114, a memory 115 such as a RAM, an MPU 116, a PCI bus 117, and an SCSI interface 118 for connecting the PC 102 to the printer 103.--

Please substitute the paragraph located on page 59 at lines 11-25 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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--Now, in the illustrated embodiment, as is in the first embodiment, for example, the computer having the 1394 interface 14 will be explained as a controller 1600, the DVCR 28 having the 1394 interface 44 will be explained as a source node 1602, and the printer